

IV. REMARKS

This preliminary amendment has been made to add new claims. The amendments have been particularly presented to avoid, where applicable, any admission or estoppel, generally, negatively effecting the scope of protection provided by the disclosure and claims of the present application, and particularly to avoid prosecution history estoppel, limitation of the scope of equivalences, or the like.

Applicant has added new claims 34-88. The newly added claims have been copied from U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0214733 A1 to Graham et al., published on September 29, 2005, Application No. 11/092,338, filed March 29, 2005, in order to begin the examination analysis. Newly added claim 88 is modeled after copied claim 36 as presented below:

88. (New): A process for inseminating a female mammal, the process comprising inseminating a female mammal with a sperm extension, the sperm extension comprising immotile spermatozoa and a composition that reduces sperm motility.

It is noted that claim 88 more immediately tracks the language as presented in the specification. The Applicant may submit details relative to suggesting an interference at a later date if or when deemed appropriate. A similar amendment will also be submitted in Applicant's case serial number 10/266,562 as well as in new continuation applications based from serial numbers 10/378,109 and 10/433,183.

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